## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE: NATIONAL COLLEGIATE	)	
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STUDENT-	)	Case No: 1:13-cv-09116
ATHLETE CONCUSSION INJURY	)	
LITIGATION,	)	

# JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCES OF DENISE M. PORTNOY AND LUCINDA H. LUETKEMEYER

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.17 of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Defendant National Collegiate Athletic Association, by its attorneys, Latham & Watkins LLP, respectfully request that this Court grant Denise M. Portnoy and Lucinda H. Luetkemeyer of Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP leave to withdraw their appearance as counsel of record in this matter. In support of this motion, Defendants state as follows:

- Spencer Fane Britt & Browne, LLP no longer represents the National Collegiate
   Athletic Association.
- Defendant will continue to be represented by counsel from the firms Latham &
   Watkins LLP and other counsel of record in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant Denise M. Portnoy and Lucinda H. Luetkemeyer leave to withdraw as the attorneys of record in this action.

Dated: June 4, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

By the National Collegiate Athletic Association

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was filed via the ECF system of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, which will automatically serve all counsel of record.

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